

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application. Claims 1-13 are allowed. Claims 14-16 are rejected. Claims 17-20 are objected to, and indicated to be allowable in substance.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks hereinbelow.

Rejection of Claims under 35 U.S.C. 103:

Claims 14-17 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Niikawa et al. (US 2002/0171747) in view of Suzuki (US 5,691,772).

Claim 14 is cancelled.

Claim 15 is amended to recite that the compensated image is discarded without generating a new updated compensated image. This is different than the Examiner's position regarding his rejection of claim 15, on page 4 of the Office action, that in Niikawa each time a setting of a correctable item is changed a new updated compensated image is displayed.

Claims 16 and 17 are amended to depend from claim 15.

Objection of Claims:

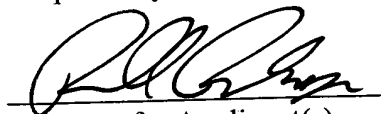
Claims 18-20 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 18 and 20 are amended to make claims 18-20 allowable.

Conclusion:

It is respectfully submitted, therefore, that in view of the above amendments and remarks, that this application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner disagrees in any way he is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record in an attempt to resolve such disagreement, and thus possibly place the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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